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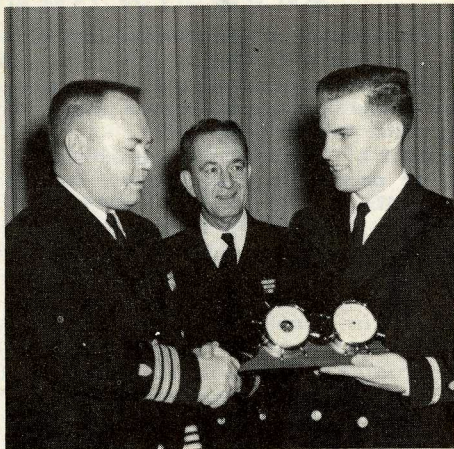


SILVER L/S MEDAL AWARDED RESERVIST

At an impressive ceremony, held at the ROA Annual Defense Dinner, 15 February 1962, at the Naval Weapons Plant Officers Club, Washington, D. C., LCDR Alfred P. TANNER (36875) USCGR, Commanding Officer of ORTUPS (O) 02-565, Covington, Ky., was awarded the coveted Silver Lifesaving Medal. The medal was presented on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury by Asst. Secretary James A. REED, who congratulated the reservist on recognition of his heroic action.

On the afternoon of 23 April 1961, LCDR TANNER was returning from a unit drill, and was waiting in his car at a ferry crossing near Constance, Ky. He heard cries for "help" and ran quickly to the landing where he observed three men in the water, evidently just thrown out of a capsized motorboat that was rapidly being carried away by the flood current.

One man with a life preserver swam to shore, another hanging on



"Well Done, Sir." CDR George MacGARVEY, USCGR, District Director of Reserve, Fifth Coast Guard District, presents a clock-barometer set on behalf of the Coast Guard Washington Chapter of ROA, to ENS Robert G. SMITH, USCGR, as CAPT John P. GERMAN, USCG, Commanding Officer of the Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, Va., looks on approvingly. The award is presented to the OCS graduate in each class who has shown the most academic improvement.

to a tree branch, was rescued by the ferry crew. Observing the helpless third man being swept down stream, TANNER immediately removed shoes and trousers and without regard for his own safety, jumped into the 48°, Ohio river clogged with much debris, and rapidly swam down stream until he reached the man. He safely brought the man ashore and, after determining the victim was breathing normally again TANNER quietly returned to his car and drove home.

His actions were made known only when newspapers checked the local Marine Inspection Office for details, and an investigation was started.

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NEW COAST GUARD ASST COMMANDANT

On January 15, 1962, President Kennedy nominated Rear Admiral Edwin J. ROLAND to the post of Assistant Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, and Flag Officer in charge of Reserve Affairs with the rank of Vice Admiral. He succeeds Vice Admiral James A. HIRSHFIELD who retired 1 February to assume duties as Vice President of the Great Lakes Carriers' Association.

Admiral ROLAND was most recently Commander, Third Coast Guard District and Commander Eastern Area, positions he has held since July 1, 1960.

During part of World War II, he was Commander of Escort Division 45 aboard the destroyer escort USS DURANT (DE-389). This vessel was engaged as a unit of task force 60 in escorting convoys from the United States to Mediterranean ports. For meritorious performance of this duty ADMIRAL ROLAND was awarded the Navy Commendation ribbon.

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FROM THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF (RESERVE) ACHIEVEMENTS

It is gratifying to note in this issue the awards and accomplishments attained during the past year by our reserve units, officers and men.

To all, my hearty congratulations on a job truly "well done."

I stress, "to all," for in essence participation in the reserve program and the achievement of the desired results, is an all hands effort. I am confident that this fine work, and the development of new and challenging programs will continue through this year, as well as many years to come.

This standard of excellence must be continued in all units and by all personnel with equal spirit from the commanding officer down to the newest recruit. This is the challenge presented to all of us from the moment we join the reserve program, no matter in what capacity. It is now more important than ever to get all of the training possible, whether by drills, ACDUTRA, or spare-time study, so that we may be ready for any emergency.

It is very heartening also to learn of the many instances of promotion within our reserve. Opportunities abound for the hard-working, studious reservist who wants to advance through petty officer rates and to become a commissioned officer. If you maintain a good academic record, demonstrate a capacity for leadership, and are earnest in your determination to raise yourself, the door can be opened through which you may pass to earn the right to wear "gold braid."

It will pay you to investigate the several means which are available to you to accomplish this. Besides personal satisfaction, your Reserve and your country will profit greatly by your efforts. For, as you learn to take on more responsibility and to acquire greater areas of authority, you will be contributing more to our program.

The four keys to the lock on this door of "achievement," (and the success of any organization, unit, or program) are Interest, Enthusiasm, Dependability and Loyalty. This door to success has truly a "combination-lock," for one key alone will not spring the catch. But, by using all four together the lock is easily turned, and the way to your goal lies clear ahead.

One man may be more cunning than another, but not more cunning than everybody else.

--Proverb

LIST OF ACDU RATES

Rates open for enlistment purposes and recall of reserves to active duty from inactive status, effective 1 February and continuing until further notice are:

Up to and including E-6:

Quartermaster
Sonarman
Fire Control Technician
Electronics Technician

Up to and including E-5:

Radioman

MEDAL--Cont. from p. 1

Oddly enough, despite a newspaper's request to do so, the rescued man has never come forward to identify himself.

LCDR TANNER was born in Willard, Ohio, and attended local schools there. He graduated from College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, with a B.A. degree and later was awarded a Masters degree in Education from Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. He has been employed in the teaching profession for approximately 20 years, and has been an Assistant Professor of Education at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, for the last 13 years.

His reserve experience includes duty aboard the CGC HUDSON and the CGC TUCKAHOE from 1944 to 1946. His original assignment to ORTUPS (O) 02-565, was on 21 January 1954, and he served as Instructor, Training Officer, and Executive Officer before his appointment as Commanding Officer on 4 February 1962.

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UNIT NEWS

Attendance - December 1961

National Average	85.06%
Highest District: 2nd	87.39
Highest ORTUPS	
12-741, Santa Rosa, Calif.	100.0
Highest ORTUAG	
11-195, San Diego, Calif.	92.6
Highest ORTU, other:	
ORTUR 11-299	97.2
ORTUEL 02-103	93.7
MOBDET 02-227	100.0

Officer Status

PROMOTIONS:

Temporary promotions were effected during the month of December 1961 and January 1962 through the following indicated signal numbers:

LCDR	R-1131
LT	R-2723

Permanent appointments were effected during the same period through the following indicated signal number:

LCDR	R-659
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The following personnel were appointed Warrant officers in the Reserve effective 1 December 1961:

NAME	GRADE
BECHTLER, Herman J.	MACH-1
DE BOLD, Alton M.	SCLK-1
GATES, Kenneth N.	BOSN-1
HORNE, Braxton W.	BOSN-1
KENNEDY, Joseph P., Jr.	SPCK-1
MC CAFFREY, William T.	SCLK-1
ORY, Daniel J.	BOSN-1
RADIN, Arthur E.	SPCK-1
SMEDLEY, Dennis L.	SPCK-1
SMITH, Edward L.	BOSN-1
STONE, Bobby R.	MACH-1
YACKOWSKI, Alexander	BOSN-1

DEATHS:

LT Johan O. H. LUNDMARK
(3000) USCGR - Retired 1-26-62.



CANFIELD TROPHY AWARD WINNERS

The Award Committee met during the first week in February 1962 and closely examined the seventeen entries, submitted from seven Districts, which were submitted for consideration for the Canfield Trophy this year.

Entering its third year, the competition which is open to all units in all areas, showed a continuing high standard of training and readiness in all ORTU's, making the final selection of the winners a difficult task.

However, after careful appraisal the victors were determined to be:

1st Place
(Trophy) - ORTUEL 02-103, St. Paul, Minn.

2nd Place

(Plaque) - ORTUPS (O) 01-542, Boston, Mass.

Runner-ups: ORTUPS 11-635, Bakersfield, Calif.
ORTUR 03-392, Custom House, N. Y.
ORTUPS (O) 03-889, CG Base, Gloucester, N. J.
ORTUPS (O) 11-318, Terminal Island, Calif.
ORTUPS (O) 03-357, Rockaway L/B Station, N. Y.

This marks the first year a unit other than an ORTUAG has won, or at least come within the top seven winners. It is another first, in that it was learned subsequent to notification of the top contestant, that ORTUEL 02-103 had made a clean sweep. Besides the Canfield Trophy, the electronics unit this year has won the Commandant's Award for

being the outstanding reserve unit inspected in the Northern Inspection area, as well as the Second District Commander's Plaque, emblematic of the outstanding ORTU in the District for the calendar year 1961. Congratulations are certainly in order to CDR John H. NIPP, and the officers and men of this fine unit which has only been in commission two brief years.

The second place winner, ORTUPS (O) 01-542, is no newcomer to Reserve circles. In fact, it was the first Organized Reserve Training Unit commissioned (13 October 1950), the first unit designated as Operational (O) in the 1st CG District, and the first to hold a multiple mobilization drill. Another first may be in order, as it is believed to be the only unit which has its own fire truck. It was purchased as surplus by one of the Unit's members and reconditioned by "volunteers" during off-duty hours at their own expense. LCDR M. J. COYNE and all the personnel in the Boston group are deserving of high praise for their continued interest and enthusiasm.

What makes a winner? In both cases it was having a very high drill attendance figure, 100% ACDUTRA completion (officers and men for BOTH 1960 and 1961), a high percentage of advancements in petty officer ratings, continued recruiting enlistment and re-enlistment results (both were near or over their authorized complements at all times) AND plenty of evidence to reflect public relations as well as "not-required-but-desired" activities that make an "outstanding" evaluation possible.

Commandant's Awards

The Commandant's Award, set forth in the Reserve Administration Manual (Sect 10-9-2) provides for a guidon streamer to be awarded annually to the outstanding reserve unit in each Inspection Area.

The following ORTU's have been nominated to be the recipients of the 1961 Award for being the outstanding unit within each of the described inspection areas:

Western - ORTUAG 11-315, Santa Monica, Calif.

Eastern - ORTUEL 01-541, Boston, Mass.

Southern - ORTUPS 07-409, North Miami, Fla.

Northern - ORTUEL 02-103, St. Paul, Minn.

RADM ROLAND--Cont. from p. 1

In December 1944 he became the first Commanding Officer of the newly commissioned cutter MAC-KINAW. This was the first heavy duty U.S. Ice-Breaker built specially for work on the Great Lakes.

On July 1, 1956, while serving as Deputy Chief of Staff at Coast Guard Headquarters, he was appointed to the rank of Rear Admiral. Following his promotion Admiral ROLAND was designated Commander, First Coast Guard District, with offices located at Boston, Mass.

The retirement of VADM James A. HIRSHFIELD brings to a close a 38 year career in the Coast Guard. Admiral HIRSHFIELD will take up new duties as Vice President of the Lake Carriers' Association, an organization comprising about 85 percent of the shippers of bulk cargo in the Great Lakes area. On April 1, 1962, he will succeed to the Presidency of the Association, which, since 1885, has been promoting greater safety and efficiency among shipping companies utilizing the Great Lakes waterways.

The Honorable Douglas DILLON, Secretary of the Treasury, presented the Distinguished Service Medal to Vice Admiral James A. HIRSHFIELD, at an official ceremony at the Treasury Department on 23 January 1962.

PREVIEW OF NEXT ISSUE

The April issue, which will be an 8-page edition covering reserve training, will feature schedules of Summer 1962 ACDUTRA programs ashore and afloat. Be sure to check this closely and get in your application as soon as possible.

Quotas and funds may not be available at a later date.



First Place In Warrant Race

Kenneth N. GATES (2039-389) PSC of ORTUPS 13-360, Portland, Ore., captured the number one position in 1961 appointments to Warrant Grade. His enlisted career was climaxed when he took his oath as a Boatswain (W-1), administered by CDR John MERRIFIELD, I-1 for the Oregon area, during a drill ceremony held at the Swan Island Training Center.

Also on hand were the Commanding Officers of the Portland reserve units, each of whom presented him with a letter of commendation for his outstanding service as a reserve recruiter. Further honors were received from the American Legion, which presented him with its award for "Excellence in Public Service," and from a local radio station which proclaimed him "citizen of the day." The entire ceremony was given local television coverage.

As a veteran of 17 years' service he has had a very colorful career and is recognized particularly for his recruiting accomplishments. He was instrumental in developing and administering a "tri-unit" reserve recruiting section which operates at a Wednesday evening drill for the benefit of all units.

The major portion of the processing, including the oath of enlistment is accomplished at the drill center, and many applicants have been accepted for enlistment one Wednesday evening, and enlisted the following week. With this type of support from the reserve units the Portland Recruiting Station has not missed its reserve quota, since this program began in early 1958, and has always been able to pick-up an extra quota when needed.

ANYONE READY FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS?

At least one member of the Coast Guard Reserve has shown quite spectacularly that he is not of the, "generation of spectators rather than participants."

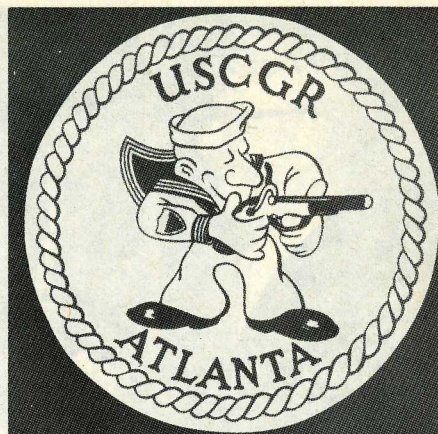
He is Clifford LOMAX (2044-306) ESG1, who is assigned as one of the station keepers at the Organized Reserve Training Center, Washington, D. C. "Cliff," who is 54 years old, and the father of three grown daughters, decided that he could get back to his old sprinting form with a little extra work. During off-hours he raced up and down the passageway at the drill-hall which is just about the 55-yard straight-away that he was aiming for.

At his first race a few weeks ago, his first, by the way, in 31 years, he beat six of the top high school boys in a 30-yard dash held at the D. C. Armory in Washington. Following this, he went on to win by inches his preliminary heat in the 50-yard dash at the Philadelphia Inquirer track meet, on the indoor track at Convention Hall in Philadelphia, well satisfied with his time of 5.6 seconds. Although he did not succeed in qualifying for the finals, he has certainly come a long way in proving his point that, "with programmed conditioning and determination to win, anything can be accomplished."

A Reservist with nearly 20 years' service, he was in the Marine Corps Reserve before joining the Regular Coast Guard. He served a term as cross-country track coach at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, and also coached the Academy pistol team to two national college titles. He is an outstanding pistol shot himself, and has held many world records. A firm believer in physical fitness and entering competition with a will to win, he coached his daughters to top-seeded recognition in the tennis field. Those who have tried to "keep up with the 01' Sailor" - have also found him to be a formidable golfer.

LOMAX entered the Coast Guard Reserve on 16 June 1951 and came on extended active duty on 25 January 1957. He was instrumental in setting-up and maintaining the drill hall in Washington, and was for a long time the only stationkeeper there, providing services and training equipment for four week-night and two week-end Organized units as well as two Volunteer Training (VTU) Units. No wonder he learned to hustle.

Perhaps some of our junior and more senior reservists can take a lesson from his accomplishments.



LAW BREAKERS BEWARE

No, the above illustration is NOT a new operational (O) motif. It is an illustration of the back and shoulder emblems sewn on the jackets of members of the Coast Guard Reserve Pistol Team, Atlanta, Ga. This team is the outgrowth of the formation of a rifle and pistol club by members of ORTUPS 07-185, Atlanta, in January 1960. After several months' experience of representing the Coast Guard Reserve unofficially in local matches, the Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District (dcr), officially authorized the Reserve Pistol Team in October 1960.

Although on a few occasions members of units other than ORTUPS 07-185 have been included on the team, team members have usually been personnel from ORTUPS 07-185, which is commanded by LCDR W. L. HUTTO (35902). Team captain from the beginning has been T. C. WATKINS, Jr. (2021-350) BMC, of ORTUPS 07-185.

Some of the matches in which the team has participated include the National Indoor Championship Match at Fort Benning, where the team placed first marksman in team matches, and the Southeastern Invitational Team Championships at Atlanta, where the team won the second place sharpshooter trophy.

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